



Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled THRUST BEARING AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME (Attorney Docket No. 091395-9194 (4132-TC-AU)), the specification of which was filed with my authority, on September 28, 2001 as Application Serial No. 09/966,230.

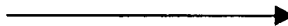
I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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